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OK, how about:

EPA has contacted residents frequently since finalizing the Wilcox site on the National Priorities List in December 2013, including via phone, email, and face-to-face meetings. Residents and property owners within the site boundaries have routinely contacted EPA and ODEQ site managers with their concerns, and we encourage them to continue doing so.

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Hello, I have not heard concerns or complaints from the residents. I suspect that if DEQ had received these, Todd would have talked with me about it. Since we have become involved (Dec 2013 when the site was listed), we have been in contact with the residents frequently. Our last round of sampling was completed in August through October 2016. We are currently compiling results for the residents where samples were collected.

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Hi Katrina—

I got another email from the reporter at Fox Tulsa:

There have been numerous assessments, investigations, samples taken, testing, reports since 1994 by DEQ and EPA with evidence of hazardous substances at Bristow's superfund site – Wilcox Oil Refinery Site.

Neighbors who live on the site say EPA has told them they don't have anything to worry about and that EPA has not warned them about what's on their properties. They say EPA has not suggested that they move off the property.

They did receive a letter in the mail in 2015 from the EPA that shows test results. They want to know why they weren't warned sooner or told about the hazards early-on - like in 1994 when DEQ did its first assessment and then EPA's subsequent Site Assessments in 1997 & 1999 or the numerous reports put out by both agencies since then.

Have you heard concerns from the homeowners about this?

Thanks,

Jennah

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